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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jiri Snaidr  
Serial No.: 10/008523  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF DETECTING MICROORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE

Examiner: Sally Sakelaris  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Docket No: 235.017US1

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2004 to May 24, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of May 2004.

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